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Title: HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS HAVING EFFECT OF  
ACTIVATING NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE ALFA4 BETA2  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

This supplements the Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the above-identified application on December 7, 2001.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

English abstracts of the European patent no. 0268915 and Japanese patent no. 52095666 are submitted herewith. Please note that only the English abstract of Japanese patent no. 63253084 is enclosed.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding foreign Search Report citing such documents.

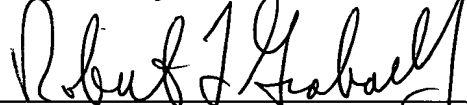
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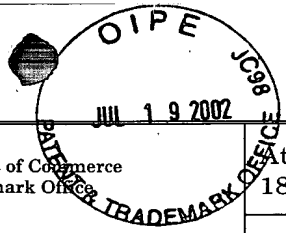
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